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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Peter J. MAGGS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2201

Application No.: 08/545,540

Examiner: C. Montgomery

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Docket No.: JAO 36768

For: SPLIT SHANK ROTOR BLADE

**REQUEST TO REMOVE SECURITY MARKINGS**

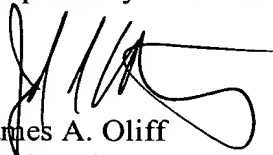
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Sir:

Please find attached copies of two letters from the British Patent Office revoking the security restrictions of the corresponding British application. Therefore, the security restrictions placed on the above-identified U.S. patent application can now be withdrawn and this application may proceed according to normal procedures.

It is therefore respectfully requested that all security markings be withdrawn from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Your reference: PAT/VJB/90060S  
Our reference: C(K)029

29 January 2009

Dear Sirs

**Application No. GB9424172.6**

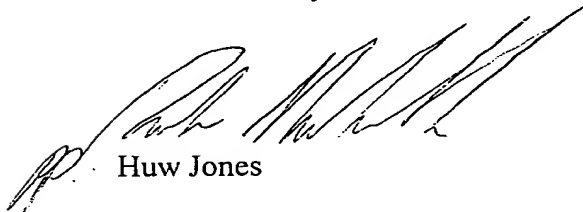
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With reference to the above application, I can now inform you that the directions under Section 22 of the Patents Act prohibiting communication and publication of the information therein have been revoked.

In consequence, it will now be treated as a normal application and any conditions as to secrecy which the Comptroller may have imposed on applications relating to the same invention filed or to be filed abroad are now withdrawn.

It will, therefore, now proceed to publication under the provisions of Section 16(1) and then to grant. Should you wish to avoid publication by withdrawing the application you must notify me in writing within the next four weeks.

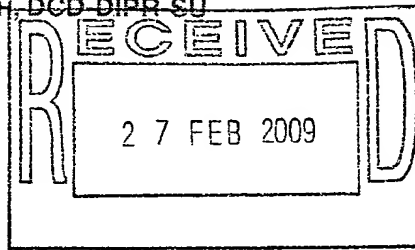
Yours faithfully



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Date: 20 February 2009

Dear Madam

**Patent Application No. GB9424172.6 filed 30 November 1994**

**- That Has Recently Been Released From A Prohibition Order under Section 22 of the Patents Act.**

With reference to the above application I am pleased to inform you that the relevant Defence Authorities in the following countries have been notified today that the prohibition order has been revoked:

## FR DE US

Would you please inform me if there are any additional foreign countries in this British application's filing programme that require their foreign defence authorities (and subsequently the relevant Patent Offices) to be given this information.

Yours sincerely

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